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Subject: RD-77, Task Order "F"

1. The attention of the Contracting Officer is invited to the Addendum to the Statement of Work on the subject Task Order, which states that: "Each overlay is to have five (5) adjustment slots rather than three (3) slots, however, the total area of adjustment is to be the same as the prototype, the two (2) additional slots providing a finer adjustment."
2. Our investigation of this requirement has shown that we can reduce the spacing of the slots from 3/16 inch per slot to 1/18 inch per slot. However, this is a minimum and it would not be possible to obtain five adjustment slots within the same total area of adjustment as the three original slots. In view of these facts, it is requested that the requirement of the Addendum be revised to allow the contractor to continue to use three slots per overlay but with the 1/8 inch adjustment instead of the 3/16 inch as used in the prototype item.
3. If this request can be granted, it will allow the current coding procedure to be used, whereas the five-slot adjustment would require a change in the coding system.

Sincerely,

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